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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **Four Arrested In Parkwood Area Break-ins**

Detectives with the Union County Sheriff's Office have arrested four suspects in a string of property crimes stretching back to at least August 2009, and perhaps further as the case continues to expand.

According to Sheriff Eddie Cathey, the Parkwood Area of Union County is generally known for its low crime rate and country atmosphere. But over the past three years, there have been sporadic bursts of property crimes, where thieves have targeted garages and outbuildings. "Our Crime Analyst was able to identify several patterns and common factors in these crimes. Despite the crimes being spread over a long period of time, the incidents were fairly localized", according to Lt. David Linto.

Utilizing this information, focused patrol efforts and investigation turned up leads. Sheriff Cathey wants to thank the concerned citizens who came forward with information in this case, which aided in the arrests of the four suspects to date. Detectives anticipate additional arrests, as the suspects continue to cooperate with investigators.

Not all four suspects were involved in all of the break-ins. In total, the group is alleged to have committed 43 break-ins, three of which were unoccupied residences and the remainder outbuildings, garages, and sheds. The majority of the items taken were hand and power tools, yard equipment, fishing and hunting equipment, and several firearms. The value of property stolen is valued in excess of \$100,000.

All four are charged with numerous counts of Felony Breaking & Entering, and Larceny after Breaking and Entering. Their first appearance court dates are June 25, 2013.



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For additional information, please contact Lieutenant David Linto at 704-283-3722.

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Citizens with information concerning criminal activity are encouraged to call:

**Union County Sheriff's Office** at 704-283-3789

Or

**Union County Crimestoppers** at 704-283-5600